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Moscow, April 15.

THE 13th Instant, being the Birth-day of our Czar, was observed with great Solemnity, the Czar appearing in publick in his Royal Robes, and all the Foreign Ministers being afterwards invited to a very great Entertainment in the Palace. We have an account from the Frontiers, that a Body of our Troops has lately fought with, and defeated a strong Party of the *Tartars*, which occasions a great deal of joy here, and gives us hopes of farther and more considerable successes this Campagne, for which the preparations are making with all the vigor and diligence possible; and it's certain our Czar will have a greater Army in the Field this Summer, then he had the last; besides which, we very much reckon upon the assistance of the *Poles*, who are now likewise coming into the War.

Legorne, May 22. This morning arrived here the *Assistance* Frigat, with eight Merchant Ships from *Galipoli*, where Captain *Gardner*, late Commander of the said Frigat, dyed. By a Vessel arrived from *Tripoly*, we have an account, that the *Pearle* and *Diamond* Frigats, after having put Mr. *Baker*, the *English* Consul, ashore, were sailed for *Zant*. That at *Tripoly* the People suffered very much through want of Provisions, especially of Corn; that to supply themselves, they had sent eight Vessels to *Alexandria* to lade Corn; and that three of their Men of War were going out to Cruise.

Vienna, May 28. The Imperial Court continues at *Laxemburg*, where Conferences are almost daily held for composing the Affairs of *Hungary*, in which the Archbishop of *Gran* does particularly labor. Two days since arrived an Extraordinary Courier from *Nimeguen*, with Letters from the Imperial Ambassadors there, which, as we are told, give an account of the difficulties they meet with in the execution of the Peace; the *French* demanding that the Imperial Troops do quit *Bonne*, *Trier*, *Strasburgh*, and other places of the Empire, at present Garisoned by them, and offering at the same time to do the like on their part; and that if the Imperial Troops do retire out of the Empire, the *French*, except those that are to act against the Elector of *Brandenburg*, will do so too; but the Emperor thinks it not becoming him, to withdraw his Troops, while the *French* Armies, on pretence of the War with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, remains in the heart of the Empire.

Copenhagen, June 3. We are expecting to see what effect the Conferences in *Schonen* will have, of which Peoples opinions are in the mean time very various. Our Fleet lies as yet in the *Soundt*, though it is said that part of it has Orders to sail to the *Elbe*.

Sedan, June 2. The Mareschal *de Crequi*, who has been here some time, has received Orders from Court, to repair immediately to *Wesel*, and in pursuance of them, he parts hence to morrow morning early.

Strasburgh, June 2. The Count of *Schawenberg*, and the Deputies of this City, who were to wait upon the Duke of *Lorrain* at *Wisbach*, being returned, we understand from them, that the six Imperial Battalions, and the Regiments of the Circles, who are in Garison here, and had Orders to march from hence, are now countermanded; and that the Muster and Reform which was intended to be made of part of the Imperial Army, is put off, till it be seen what the designs of the *French* are, for, their repossessing themselves of several places in *Alsace*, which they had, pursuant to the Peace, quitted, their continuing with so great diligence to fortifie *Schlestadt*, and Monsieur *de Louvoy*'s Journey into these Parts, gives the *Imperialists* great jealousie, and makes them think it necessary to stand upon their Guard.

Cologne, June 6. Our Elector received two days since by an Express, an account of the death of the Elector of *Bavaria*, his Cousin-Germain, which happened the 26th past, suddenly; for walking in his Garden in the afternoon, he complained of a pain at his heart, and had hardly spoken the words, when he fell down dead. The Bishop of *Strasburgh* is every day to visit our Elector, and we very suddenly expect here his Brother Prince *William* of *Furstemberg*, in his way to *France*, to take possession there of the Abby of *St. Germains*, of which he is Abbot. The *French* Artillery is now on its march towards the *Rhine*, with 37 Squadrons of Horse, and 4 Battalions of Foot, who to morrow pass by *Nuis*, in their way to *Wesel*. We are told that the *French* have thoughts of removing the Bridge they have now at *Wesel*, higher up, to some place in the Dutchy of *Juliers*, or of this Diocess. The *French* on the other side the *Rhine*, continue to differ their march towards *Ravensberg* and *Minden*. Monsieur *Calvo* having his Quarters at a place called *Soest* in the Country of *Marck*. They have again put a Garison into *Lin*, a small place in this Diocess, contrary to the Peace, which the *French* say is likewise not executed by the Emperor, seeing his Troops continue in the places in the Empire, which by the Peace they ought to quit, but it's hoped this Point will be adjusted at *Nimeguen*.

Nimeguen, June 8. The Letters which arrive this afternoon from *France*, give an account that the Propositions which the Sieur *Meinders* had made at that Court, in order to a Peace between that Crown and the Elector his Master, had been rejected, that he was thereupon preparing for his return hither; and that Orders had been sent to the Mareschal *de Crequi* to repair immediately to the Army on the *Rhine*, and to prosecute the War with all vigor against the Elector; and we are told that the said Mareschal will be at *Wesel* this day. This News has hindered the Conferences between the *Imperial* and the *French* Ambassadors, about the execution of the Peace, for that the Emperor seems resolved not to draw his Forces out of the Empire, as long as the *French* continue